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***Ex Parte***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest  
Communications International Inc. for  
Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA  
Service in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa,  
Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah,  
Washington and Wyoming**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

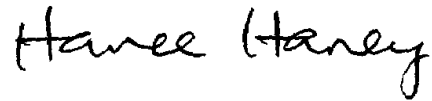
Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”) hereby submits its response to certain questions from FCC Staff in the above-referenced matter.

Qwest does not track information specifically about conversion outages on single or multiple order conversions. Qwest was able to perform a manual ad hoc study on outages for multiple orders due to the limited volume of conversions requiring multiple orders.

The likelihood of the switch processing the outward portion and then failing to process the inward portion of the single order is minimal. Therefore the opportunity for an out of service condition is reduced but not eliminated. An example of a single order outage involves lines served by DMS100 switches. If a customer has multiple lines in hunting and the call forwarding variable feature, the switch can process the outward portion until it attempts to remove the main line (with call forwarding), outward activity on this combination cannot be processed correctly by the switch and requires intervention. The end user can experience an out of service condition on its secondary lines until the remainder of the conversion is processed manually by Qwest provisioning personnel. Few conversion scenarios meet this criterion.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hance Haney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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